

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Emmert-Buck et al.

**Application No.** 10/535,521

**Filed:** May 18, 2005

**Confirmation No.** 7250

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING MULTIPLE  
SIMULTANEOUS MANIPULATIONS OF  
BIOMOLECULES IN A TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL ARRAY

**FILED VIA EFS**

**Examiner:** Heather Calamita

**Art Unit:** 1637

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office action dated April 14, 2009. With the payment of this fee, the above application is pending through **October 14, 2009**. This extension fee is being paid to ensure co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application (submitted separately).

Fees in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension period are submitted herewith via EFS. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this petition for extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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